

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert for protective textile, said insert comprising:  
at least one metal layer of a fabric with metal cords or metal wires; and  
at least one textile layer;  
said textile layer being in contact with and being connected to said metal layer;  
wherein characterized in that said textile layer comprises a non-woven material.
2. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 1, said fabric comprising metal cords or metal wires lying in parallel, wherein the distance between said metal cords or metal wires is ~~varying~~ between 0.40 mm and 3.2 mm.
3. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 2, wherein said metal layer comprises elongated metal elements that are unidirectional within said metal layer and wherein said elongated metal elements are bonded to said non-woven material by ~~means of~~ an adhesive or by ~~means of~~ a thermoplastic film.
4. (Original) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 3, wherein said insert comprises more than one metal layer.
5. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 4, wherein the elongated metal elements of one metal layer run in a different direction than the elongated metal elements of another metal layer ~~said more than one metal layers having different directions~~ ~~wherein said elongated metal elements run.~~
6. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 2, wherein said at least one metal layer is multi-directional.
7. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 6, wherein said non-woven ~~textile~~ material is bonded to said metal layer by ~~means of~~ an adhesive or by ~~means of~~ a thermoplastic film or by ~~means of~~ stitches.

8. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert according to claim [[2]] 3, wherein part of said non-woven material penetrates between the elongated metal elements to decrease the likelihood of shifting the elongated metal elements in said metal layer.
9. (Previously Presented) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 1, wherein said non-woven material comprises synthetic fibers.
10. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 9, wherein more than thirty ~~percent~~ percent of said synthetic fibers is selected from a group consisting of aramid fibers, high-density high-molecular weight polyethylene fibers, poly(p-phenylene-2,6-benzobisoxazole) fibers, polybenzimidazole fibers, and [[or]] any combination thereof.
11. (Currently Amended) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 1, wherein each metal layer is at both sides in contact with and is connected with a textile layer comprising non-woven material.
12. (Previously Presented) A protective textile product comprising a stab-resistant insert according to claim 1.
13. (New) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 1, wherein said non-woven material is bonded to said metal layer by an adhesive
14. (New) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 1, wherein said non-woven material is bonded to said metal layer by a thermoplastic film.
15. (New) A stab-resistant insert according to claim 1, wherein said non-woven material is bonded to said metal layer by stitches.